

been wounded he took command, and though at one time his right flank was in the air, he held on, capturing, in conjunction with another company, an officer and ninety other ranks, and later a strong enemy position. The success of the operation was due to his bold and capable leadership.

(M.C. gazetted 22nd September 1916.)

T./Capt. Patrick Joseph O'Reilly, M.C., R.A.M.C., attd. 7th Bn., E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending to the wounded under heavy fire during several days' operations. He advanced with the leading troops in an attack, and brought in many wounded men from in front of the lines. He set an inspiring example of coolness and skill.

(M.C. gazetted 14th November 1916.)

T./Lt. Nigel Vernon Oxenden, M.C., 2nd Bn., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability while commanding a section of machine guns in an attack. He led his men forward with great dash and took up an advanced position, from which he was able to cover the line reached by the infantry with enfilade fire. When the enemy attempted to counter-attack he materially assisted in breaking up the attack.

(M.C. gazetted 13th February 1917.)

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) John McLean Pinkerton, M.C., M.B., 13th Fld. Amb., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in charge of stretcher-bearers. He went forward with some bearer squads to bring in wounded which bearers had been prevented from getting to by machine-gun fire. He ultimately succeeded in bringing in some of the wounded, though fired on every time he was observed. Throughout the operations he showed the greatest zeal and devotion to duty. He was finally severely wounded.

(M.C. gazetted 25th November; 1916.)

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Carl Albert Victor Porter, M.C., K.R.R.C. (Spec. Res.), attd. 1st Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership during three days' fighting. He led one of the leading companies through an area infested with machine guns and captured several hundred prisoners and many machine guns. He reorganised troops from different units and established a line, enabling the relief to be carried out without difficulty. He set a splendid example to his men.

(M.C. gazetted in this Gazette.)

T./2nd Lt. Guy Jennings Potter, M.C., 15th Bn., Hamp. R.

For great gallantry and devotion to duty. When an attack was partially held up by intense machine-gun fire and nearly all the officers were casualties he took command of the entire line and rallied the remaining men. Until relieved, some forty-eight hours later, he remained in command of the party and instilled great confidence by his cheerfulness and courage.

(M.C. gazetted 7th November, 1918.)

T./Lieut. James Quinn, M.C., 1st Bn., R. Sco. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led his company successfully through thick fog to the final objective, capturing a strong redoubt and further taking four officers and forty men prisoners, besides killing many others. Next day he steadied his men by his coolness and indifference to danger under heavy machine-gun and trench-mortar fire. Throughout the operation his courage and devotion to duty were most marked.

(M.C. gazetted 26th November, 1917.)

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) William Kenneth Armstrong Richards, M.C., R.A.M.C., attd. 55th Fd. Amb.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He followed up an attack under very heavy fire and organised and carried out the evacuation of the wounded during several days' operations with the greatest courage and skill.

(M.C. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

2nd Lieut. Neil Wallace Robertson, M.C., 1st Bn., R. Sco. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led his platoon through thick fog and in face of a strong opposition to its objective, and then under heavy fire reorganised his men. Throughout the ensuing thirty-six hours his coolness and cheerfulness inspired his men, and his fine example was largely instrumental in causing the company's position to be maintained.

(M.C. gazetted 15th October, 1918.)

2nd Lieut. Alfred Esmond Robinson, M.C., R.F.A. (Spec. Res.), attd. 29th Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a section. After he had received orders to withdraw his men under cover out of the way of very heavy enemy shelling an S.O.S. signal was given by the infantry he was supporting. He immediately led his men back to the guns, and by his fine example kept them in action and rendered valuable support to the infantry.

(M.C. gazetted 17th December, 1917.)

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Robinson, M.C., L'pool R., attd. 2/6th Bn., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership in the capture of a village. He led his company close up to the barrage over difficult and exposed country, and dealt with the enemy's strong points before they could get their machine guns into action. Over 60 of these guns were afterwards collected. Later, with one N.C.O. he attacked a party of the enemy and succeeded in killing an officer and five men and in capturing a machine gun and 15 prisoners.

(M.C. gazetted 24th September, 1918.)

T./Lt. Ernest James Rollings, M.C., 17th Armd. Car. Bn., Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in command of a section of armoured cars during an attack. He took his section across the shelled area with skill and courage, and penetrated a village strongly held by the enemy, killing many of them and stampeding a quantity of transport. He sent back reports of great